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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: TVCA Project (0164-22CKE)

Dear Parent / Carer,

Longfield Academy is taking part in a Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) science project which aims to:

- Improve progress and attainment at KS2 and ultimately KS4.
- Facilitate continuity of progress across KS2-3.
- Improve transition readiness, better equipping pupils for curriculum demands as they move into KS3.
- Support all pupils, but in particular disadvantaged pupils for whom the 'vocabulary gap' is often greater. It will also help stretch those who are already vocabulary rich.

As part of the project, pupils are re-tested at the end of Year 7 to assess the impact of the project. All Year 7 pupils will be involved in this testing.

The test involves a multiple-choice examination, supervised by teachers and will take place in the main hall. Individual results are confidential.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via school reception on T: 01325 380815 or by emailing carolinekelly@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Miss C. Kelly

Head of Science











